

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-14 (Canceled)

15. (New) Gaming apparatus comprising: symbol providing means for providing a plurality of symbols, each symbol having a respective win designation; display means for displaying each symbol to a user; symbol control means for providing each symbol with a viewable condition in which the respective win designation can be displayed on the display means, and a non-viewable condition in which the respective win designation cannot be viewed; and selection means operable by the user for selecting each symbol in turn, wherein upon selection of each symbol, the respective symbol is disposed in its viewable condition, and win means for registering the final symbol to be selected and providing a win in accordance with the win designation of said final symbol.

16. (New) Gaming apparatus according to claim 15, in which the selection means is operable to select each symbol on specific selection of the respective symbol by the user.

17. (New) Gaming apparatus according to claim 15, in which the selection means is configured to select the aforesaid final symbol when the user has selected the penultimate symbol.

18. (New) Gaming apparatus according to claim 15, in which the symbols are representations of cards in which one face thereof includes the respective win designation.

19. (New) Gaming apparatus according to claim 18, in which the symbols include representations of playing cards.

20. (New) Gaming apparatus according to claim 15, in which the win designations represent values.

21. (New) Gaming apparatus according to claim 20, in which the win designations represent monetary values.

22. (New) Gaming apparatus according to claim 15, in which the win designations represent multiples of an amount.

23. (New) Gaming apparatus according to claim 22, in which the win designations represent multiples of monetary amount.

24. (New) Gaming apparatus according to claim 15, in which the win designations are the same each time the apparatus is used.

25. (New) Gaming apparatus according to claim 15, in which the win designations vary each time the apparatus is used.

26. (New) A gaming assembly comprising a plurality of gaming apparatus associated with each other, wherein at least one of the symbols has a variable win designation, said variable win designation being dependent upon a proportion of money entered into each of said apparatus for the purpose of playing.

27. (New) A gaming assembly according to claim 26, in which the selection of the aforesaid symbol results in the user winning the amount of money accumulated from each of said gaming apparatus.

28. (New) A gaming assembly according to claim 26, in which the gaming apparatus comprises symbol providing means for providing a plurality of symbols, each symbol having a respective win designation; display means for displaying each symbol to a user; symbol control means for providing each symbol with a viewable condition in which the respective win designation can be displayed on the display means, and a non-viewable condition in which the respective win designation cannot be viewed; and selection means operable by the user for selecting each symbol in turn, wherein upon selection of each

symbol, the respective symbol is disposed in its viewable condition, and win means for registering the final symbol to be selected and providing a win in accordance with the win designation of said final symbol.